

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 16**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Manufacture and Sale of Illegal Drugs		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends several sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by including the offense of manufacturing methamphetamine as a violent crime and thereby enhancing the penalties for conviction of this crime. The Bill also makes the possession of equipment used in its manufacture prima facie evidence of intent to manufacture and expands the list of Schedule II Drugs to include certain precursors of controlled substances.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department, State Law Enforcement Division SLED

The Departments indicate there will be a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agencies at their current level of funding.

Department of Corrections, Department of Health & Environmental Control, Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)

The Departments indicate there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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